

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO: 08:270

v.

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SECTION: "R"

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**CASHMEN ROBINSON
also known as "Cali"**

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FACTUAL BASIS

Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States would offer the following credible testimony and reliable evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant, CASHMEN ROBINSON, also known as "Cali," was guilty of Counts One and Two of the Indictment:

Agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration and officers with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Department would testify that in October 2008 they began investigating the drug trafficking activities of the defendant, CASHMEN ROBINSON (hereinafter referred to as Robinson). Agents would testify that prior to October 15, 2008, they utilized a confidential informant to make two controlled purchases of high quality marijuana, also known as "purple," and 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine, also known as MDMA or ecstasy, from ROBINSON, at a house located on Lindsey Drive in Hammond Louisiana.

At trial, the confidential informant would testify that during both purchases ROBINSON was

armed with a semi-automatic handgun. Agents and the confidential informant would testify that during the first transaction, ROBINSON sold the confidential informant approximately 10 grams of a substance that tested positive for marijuana and 10 tablets of a substance that tested positive for MDMA. ROBINSON sold the narcotics for \$310.00 in US Currency. Agents and the confidential informant would testify that during the second transaction at the Lindsey Drive residence in Hammond, ROBINSON sold the confidential informant approximately 20 grams of a substance that tested positive for marijuana for \$600.00 in US Currency. Agents would testify that the money utilized during both purchases was serialized by the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Department.

Following the two controlled purchases, officers with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Department applied for and obtained a state search warrant for the residence at Lindsey Drive in Hammond, Louisiana. On October 15, 2008, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Department officers and DEA agents made entry into the residence located on Lindsey Drive in Hammond, Louisiana. Upon making entry, no one was at the residence. While agents were searching the residence, surveillance was established at the entry into the neighborhood. Agents would testify that during their search, they seized from the kitchen table a small plastic bag containing a substance that tested positive for marijuana and a digital scale. Agents also recovered three boxes of 9 mm ammunition inside the closet in one of the bedrooms of the residence. Agents would testify that while a team of agents was still searching the residence, the surveillance team saw ROBINSON's vehicle enter the subdivision. As the vehicle arrived near the residence, officers with the Tangipahoa Sheriff's Department stopped the vehicle. Upon approaching the vehicle, officers saw marijuana and a handgun located in plain view on the passenger's seat of the vehicle.

Agents would testify that ROBINSON was removed from the vehicle and placed under arrest. During a search subsequent to arrest, agents recovered substances that tested positive for marijuana from his person and automobile. Agents also recovered a loaded 9mm magazine from ROBINSON'S left rear pocket. Agents recovered \$2538.00 in US Currency from the left front pocket of ROBINSON. A review of the currency revealed \$600.00 was currency previously serialized by the Sheriff's Department during the controlled purchase.

Agents also recovered a loaded semi-automatic Smith and Wesson, Model 909, 9mm handgun serial #VCU3296 from the passenger seat of the vehicle. A digital scale was recovered from the passenger side floor board of the vehicle. In the cup holder of the vehicle, agents recovered a bag which contained approximately 27 tablets of a substance that tested positive for MDMA. DEA agents would testify that, after his arrest, ROBINSON was advised of his Miranda Warnings and admitted that he was distributing marijuana and MDMA and stated the money seized from him at the time of his arrest was proceeds from the illegal sale of narcotics.

At trial, the government would produce all the physical evidence recovered during the investigation including the marijuana and MDMA tablets. The government would offer the testimony and laboratory reports of the forensic chemists who analyzed the chemical composition

and net weight of the drugs recovered to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the total net weight of marijuana recovered was less than 250 grams and the total dosage units of MDMA was 37 tablets.

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